UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE MARCUS CORPORATION,

on behalf of itself and all similarly situated persons,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY and AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC.,

Defendants.

GEORGE B. DANIELS, District Judge:

Plaintiffs' motion for class certification is denied without prejudice to renew, upon resolution of the pending summary judgment motion.

If summary judgment is denied, the parties may supplement their submissions with regard to the impact, if any, the recent Second Circuit Court of Appeals' ruling, in In re American Express Merchants' Litigation, 554 F.3d 300 (2d Cir. 2009), has on the issue of class certification.

Dated: New York, New York March 30, 2009

SO ORDERED:

<u>ORDER</u>

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GEORGE B. DANIELS

United States District Judge